

an act to incorporate the Maryland Hospital, which was read the first time.

Mr. Kennedy asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act extending the time for completing the turnpike road from Boonsborough to the Potomac river. Ordered that Messrs. Kennedy, Heath and Sewell be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Dennis moved to take up for consideration the message yesterday proposed by him, in these words, to wit:

By the Senate, March 4, 1828.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of to day proposing to close the session on Saturday next, and concur therein.

Mr. Kennedy moved to lay the message upon the table; and the question was put and determined in the negative.

The message was then read, when Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the same by inserting after the words "Saturday next," the words "but cannot concur therein, as we do not think the business before the legislature can be finished by that time.

Mr. Heath then offered the following message as a substitute, which was read and rejected:

By the Senate, March 4, 1828.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message proposing an adjournment of the legislature on Saturday next; the senate feel anxiously solicitous to close the session, but they feel imperiously bound to act upon the important measures now before the legislature, conceiving that upon them depend the reputation of the state for integrity and good faith. The senate do not think these measures can be advantageously acted upon by Saturday, and will therefore suggest Wednesday as the day of adjournment.

And the question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Kennedy, when Mr. Johnson moved to lay the message and proposed amendment upon the table, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Heath presented the memorial of the citizens of the town of New Castle, in the state of Delaware, praying the passage of a law to incorporate a company to construct a rail road from Frenchtown, in Cecil county, to New Castle, Delaware, which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.